



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Carver, *et al.*

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For: **Container and Method for Storing or Transporting Spent Nuclear Fuel**

RESPONSE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This document is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 26, 2005 (Paper No./Date 10182005). Reconsideration of the current application and pending claims is respectfully requested at this time.

Deposit Account Authorization

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.